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Subject Please require an EIS for RJ Corman for the Snowshoe Rail Trail.

Victoria Rutson,

I am nobody special, just a hiker. I'm writing to you in Washington- presumably amidst an urban labyrinth of roads and concrete. I would like your thoughts to drift to the northwest in central Pennsylvania. Indeed it seems like a different world. This is my home.

Green trees shield us from the scorching heat wave, locusts and crickets hum low while the deer graze in the gamelands. Our state parks offer a peaceful getaway from the city life. You can find trails to walk for miles and not see another soul. Out here, you'd be more likely to sit in a traffic jam caused by a farmer on his tractor, or a brood of ducklings, than by people rushing off to work.

Just a little ways north of where I live is the snowshoe rail trail. It's a beautiful stretch through a pristine forest. I urge you to come and visit this area to see for yourself what some people want to destroy. This is home to many hardworking americans who use the land for recreation- hiking, hunting, fishing, camping, swimming, boating and just living their lives. RJ Corman and Resource Recovery want to turn this precious woodland into a cesspool, take our rail trail from us, and dump their wastes into our watershed.

Please, please, please insist upon a thorough, significant environmental review. Protect this place and keep it green.

Sincerely,
Anne DeHart
PA resident